GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Allegations of manipulation, tampering of records and attempted to mislead the District Collector, Ananthapur by Sri.P. Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director(SW), Ananthapur (Retd.) from service on 30-06-2009 - Penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Imposed – Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 269 **Dated: 25.06.2015**
Read the following:-

1. From the District Collector, Ananthapur, D.O.Rc.No.A3/3262/2009, dated:25-6-2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.475 Social Welfare (SER.1) Department, Dated:29-6-2009.
3. G.O.Ms.No.104, S.W.(Ser.I) Department, dated:24-10-2009.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 731, S.W.(Ser.I) Department, dated:24-10-2009.
5. From Sri P.Venkata Ramaiah Dy.Director(Retd.) explanation, dated 3-2-2010.
6. G.O.Rt.Nos.865 & 866 S.W.(Ser.I) Department, dated:27-10-2011.
7. From Sri P.Venkata Ramaiah Dy. Director(Retd.) explanation, dated:20-1-2012.
8. GovernmentMemo.No.6915/S.W.Ser.II(2)/2009-11, dated:3-5-2013.
9. From Sri P.Venkata Ramaiah Dy.Director(Retd.) Explanation, dated:10-6-2013.
10. From APPSC, Hyderabad Letter.No.237/RT/1/2015, dated:4-6-2015.

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ORDER:

The District Collector, Ananthapur vide ref 1st read above has reported that Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director, Social Welfare Ananthapur manipulated, tampered with the records and mislead the District Collector, Ananthapur with malafide intention by circulating the file relating to compassionate appointment of the dependent of Late K.Rushingappa who died on 29-9-1997 while working as Kamati, without referring to its earlier rejection by the previous Collector.

2. In the ref G.O. read above, Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director(SW) was kept under suspension.

3. Government vide G.O. read above, accorded sanction for initiation of Departmental proceedings against Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah Deputy Director (SW), under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the APRP Rules, 1980. Vide G.O.Rt.No.731, SW (Ser.I) Department, Dated: 24-10-2009. Article of charges were issued to Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah, the then Deputy Director(SW), Ananthapur now retired, while working as Deputy Director(SW), Ananthapur has manipulated, tampered the records and attempted to mislead the District Collector, Ananthapur by circulating the file of compassionate appointment of the dependents of Late Sri. K. Rushingappa who died on 29-9-1997 while working as Kamati without referring to its earlier rejection, with a malafide intention.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense to Government, submitting that circulating the file without referring to its earlier rejection is not intentional or malafide intention but the circulation of the file on the second occasion is only on the representation of the wife along with the legal opinion but not the file relating to the son of the deceased and therefore the said issue was not incorporated in the file and therefore the same is not intentional or malafide reasons and hence to drop the charge against him.

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5. In the ref 6th read above, Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer were appointed. The Enquiry Officer conducted the enquiry and furnished the inquiry report holding the charge as held proved. The inquiry report has been communicated to Sri.P. Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director(SW), Ananthapur district (Retd.) under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991 and directed to submit his written representation if any on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah Retd Deputy Director(SW) has submitted his written statement dated:20-1-2012 at Hyderabad (S.W. Commissionerate) that the appointment of the spouse of the deceased employee was circulated to the District Collector, due to pressure of work, he could not concentrate on the file, and the file circulated to the District collector, thinking that the bereaved family of a deceased employee is being benefited. He has further stated that, he is suffering from serious health problems and requested to take a lenient view and issue final orders.

7. After careful examination of the Enquiry Officer's Report and explanation of the individual, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently on Sri. P. Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director(SW), Ananthapur (Retired).

8. In the reference eight read above, Show Cause Notice was issued to the Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director(SW) Retired), and he submitted his explanation dated:10-6-2013, in the ref. 9th read above and requested to drop the punishment proposed against him. Further in his explanation he has submitted that even then the authorities want to impose the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently from the pensionery benefits proposed, the same may be restricted to 1 or 2 years and allow him to draw full pension.

9. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the Delinquent Officer, as it is not convincing, and after obtaining the consent of the APPSC vide ref 10th read above, have decided to impose the punishment of 25% cut in pension permanently from the pensionary benefits of Sri P. Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director(SW) (Retd.), Ananthapur District.

10. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. VIJAY KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri. Sri.P.Venkata Ramaiah, Deputy Director(SW)(Retd.), Ananthapur District.
(through the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Ananthapur District.
The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o A.G., A.P, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER